

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

Second Sunday of Lent

Sun March 8th, 10am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon March 9th

Rathowen 7pm

Tues March 10th

Boherquill 9.30am

Wed March 11th

Boherquill 7am

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Thurs March 12th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Fri March 13th

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for March – Jodie Devine

Reader for March – Peter Newman

Counters for March – Kate Reilly & Angela Connaughton

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun March 8th at 10am

Kitty Keane, DFM

Wed March 11th at 9.30am

Mary B & James Greene

Sun March 15th at 10am

Patrick Kelly

Offertory collection for last weekend was €125, Thank you for your support.

CONFESSIONS FOR LENT

Every Sat, from 11am to 1pm in St Mary's Church, Rathowen

Go For Life: Rathowen Community Centre each Wed Evening from 7 – 8pm, join in the fun and keep active

Coronavirus

From the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois

- Those with virus symptoms are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.
- Some parishes have Mass available on the internet by means of webcams. Saint Mel's Cathedral livestreams Mass daily and is available at www.longfordparish.com
- Hand gels, tissues and wastepaper bins are available at churches for the congregation on entry.
- Sanitised gels will be used by the priest and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion before and after the distribution of Holy Communion.

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat March 7th, 8pm Vigil Mass

www.streeteparish.ie

Extra ordinary minister for March 14th – Lilly Cassidy

Reader for March 14th – Ber Fagan

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Feb 7th at 8pm

Luke Kiernan

Sat Feb 14th at 8pm

Brian, Agnes, Colm & Martha Reilly

Offertory collection for last weekend was €250. Thank you for your support

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Daffodil Day, March 27th in Streete church, 10am to 3pm

Coronavirus

From the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois (continued)

- Because of the risk of spreading infection by the reception of communion on the tongue, those who normally receive in this traditional manner are requested to receive on the hand, for the duration.
- In parishes where pre-Confirmation children receive communion on the tongue parents are requested to show their children how to receive on the hand.
- The sign of peace continues to be suspended.
- Holy Water Fonts are to be left empty.
- Only the main celebrant receives from the Chalice; it is not shared with concelebrants or ministers of Holy Communion or parishioners.

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The Catechism of the Catholic Church

I. The Desire for God

27 The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for:

The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.¹